

REMARKS

Claims 14-24 and 27 are pending in the application. Claims 14-22 and 27 stand allowed. Claims 23-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1 as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

Reconsideration is requested. The rejections are traversed. No new matter is added. The specification is amended. Claims 14-24 and 27 remain in the case for consideration.

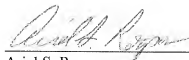
REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112¶ 1

The specification has been amended to describe the embodiments of the invention as being stored as software on a computer-readable medium. As the preambles of claims 23-24 were included in the application as filed, the preambles themselves are not new matter. Accordingly, as the new paragraph added to the specification describes subject matter in the application as filed, the language of the new paragraph is supported by claims 23 and 24.

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 14-24 and 27 of the application as amended is requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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